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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NELDON P. JOHNSON

Serial No.: 10/620,935

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATED FOOD COURT  
OPERATION

Examiner: Cuff, Michael A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND AMENDMENTS**

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Applicant hereby responds to the office action mailed on November 17, 2005, by making the following amendments and offering the following remarks. The three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 17, 2006, and a Petition For Extension of Time to Respond Within Third Month and the required fee are submitted with this Response. The deadline for filing this Response is thus May 17, 2006.

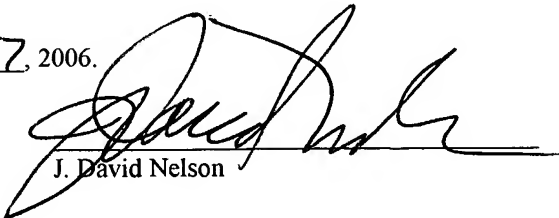
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